

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PETER VAN DE WITTE ET AL

Serial No. 08/857,756

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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, COMPENSATOR LAYER AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RETARDATION FOIL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 26, 1999, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 14, line 1, change "liquid crystal display device" to
--compensation layer--.

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REMARKS

Claim 14 has been objected to in that "liquid crystal display device" in line 1 should be "compensation layer". The correction has been made.

Claims 1-14 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Ito et al US patent 5,583,679, in showing a compensation layer for a liquid crystal display comprised of two foils with liquid crystalline material at an angle of 60 to 120 degrees.

Ito et al provides two separate examples in which two compensation layers are provided. The first example is shown in